

CONSPIRACY TO
KILL OFFICERS

Murder of Captain Macklin
Was to Have Been First of
Wholesale Killings.

CAPTAIN'S ASSAILANT
IS HELD FOR MURDER

Colored Troops at Other Posts
Believed to Have Been in Al-
leged Conspiracy—More Ar-
rests Expected to Follow.

By Associated Press.
EL RENO, Okla., January 8.—It is the belief of army officers at Fort Reno that there was a conspiracy to murder every white officer at Fort Reno, beginning with Captain Edgar Macklin, who was shot December 21.

This became known today as the result of the preliminary hearing in the case of Edwin L. Knowles, a corporal of Company A, Twenty-fifth infantry, who was found guilty of assault with intent to kill Captain Macklin of Company C, Twenty-fifth infantry, on the night of December 21. Knowles was bound over to await the action of the Canadian county grand jury at the spring term of court. All of the officers now go heavily armed and are protected through the night.

More Arrests to Follow

Efforts have been made by the officers at the post to keep the alleged conspiracy secret, but it was learned that an investigation is now being conducted at several army posts and important places throughout the country and within a short time several arrests of members of troops recently discharged are expected to follow.

Information was received here tonight that the arrest of a negro soldier at La Janta, Colo., had been made today. Suspicion rests upon members of troops at Fort Niobrara, Nebraska, and three other points. The arrest of these men has been postponed until the hearing in the case of Corporal Knowles was concluded today at Fort Reno, when it was hoped some further information would be received tending to implicate other persons in the alleged conspiracy.

WANT INCREASE OF
PAY FOR CONGRESSMEN

By Associated Press.
SPOKANE, Wash., January 8.—Resolved by the Spokane Chamber of Commerce in annual meeting assembled that we favor a salary for our United States senators and congressmen, exclusive of traveling expenses, of \$8,000 per annum, and would recommend and urge that the sum be fixed by an act of congress now in session.

The above resolution was passed tonight and transmitted by wire to Speaker Cannon with the request that it be read in open session of congress. Every commercial organization in the nation was asked to take similar action.

HARRIMAN'S ABSENCE
AFFECTS STOCK MARKET

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, January 8.—The stock market was sharply reactionary today and there was obvious pressure to sell Union Pacific. The scarcity of call loan funds was partly due to the increase of the day's slight speculative revival. The downward course of the London discount rate was halted today

and the prospect of a five million dollar shipment of gold from London to Brazil was also a big factor in the money market.

Conspicuous weakness of Union Pacific aroused a feeling of uneasiness about the result of the interstate commerce commission investigation. The continued absence from his office of Harriman also gave rise to rumors of a more serious disability than has been publicly admitted.

CONTINENTAL LIFE
ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

By Associated Press.
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, January 8.—Stockholders of the Continental Life Insurance company, whose troubles were freely ventilated a year ago, met here today and elected officers for the coming year. T. R. Cutter, who succeeded Hiram Tyree when the latter was compelled to retire from the presidency, was re-elected. The other officers are: Vice president, John Dera, succeeding Frank Pierce; second and third vice president, Frank Hagendath and H. C. Edwards; secretary, W. V. Rice; treasurer, W. S. McCormick. Dr. H. N. May, who resigned at the time the fight against Tyree's methods began, was re-elected to hold his position as director of the company, with Messrs. Edwards, Rice, Hagendath, J. B. Cosgriff and Mr. Kasiska of Pocatello, Idaho. Reports presented indicated that the company is on a sound financial basis.

Murder for Robbery

By Associated Press.
PORTLAND, Ore., January 8.—The coroner's jury today returned a verdict of murder with robbery as the motive in the case of Dr. Johnson, found dead under a bridge last night.

RIPLEY TALKS
TO INQUIRERS

President of Santa Fe Testifies
as to Union Pacific
Stock Deal

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, January 8.—The inquiry of the interstate commerce commission into the management and methods of the Harriman railroad, which began in New York, was resumed here today. The commission occupied most of the day with testimony as to cattle from Texas points and it was not until late in the afternoon that the Harriman lines were brought before the board.

Only one witness was examined, President Ripley of the Santa Fe railroad. Ripley's testimony did not bring out anything startling. He declared that he did not know until he had read it last week in a paper that the Union Pacific was the holder of nearly \$10,000,000 of Santa Fe stock. He asserted that when approached by representatives of this stock for the right to name members of the Santa Fe directors he refused to consider the proposition until it was distinctly understood that the directors to be named were not officers of the Union Pacific or of any other line competitive with the Santa Fe.

The directors elected were H. H. Rogers and H. C. Frick, both of whom were directors of the Union Pacific at the time of the election to the Santa Fe directorate. Ripley testified that their connection with the Union Pacific had in no way impaired their usefulness to the Santa Fe.

President Ripley was examined at considerable length as to whether Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were competitors of each other and of the Santa Fe. The substance of the testimony in this respect was that while competitors in some things, they were not so on all classes of traffic nor from all parts of the country.

LABOR ROASTS
THE PRESIDENT

Federation of California Passes
Some Warm Resolutions by
Unanimous Vote.

SECRETARY METCALF
IS ROUNDLY SCORED

Resolutions State that There Is
Not a Word of Truth in Sec-
retary's Report on Japanese
Conditions in California.

By Associated Press.
STOCKTON, Cal., January 8.—The California State Federation of Labor today passed resolutions strongly attacking President Roosevelt and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Metcalf for their attitude in relation to the Japanese, also pronouncing against the employment of Chinese coolie labor in the Panama canal. The resolutions were passed unanimously, the one attacking the president carrying by a rising vote. The resolutions were as follows:

"Resolved, by the State Federation of Labor, that the views expressed by the president concerning our attitude toward the Japanese indicate misinformation or misrepresentation of facts; that his threat to 'deal summarily' was therefore uncalled for and his request for the enlargement of his powers is quite unnecessary. Further, be it

Resolved, That we insist upon and shall to the limit of our power maintain our right under the constitution of the United States and the constitution of California, and as a matter of practical necessity to the moral and mental well being of our people to segregate the pupils in common schools in such manner as reason and experience shall dictate.

Credit Rather than Censure

"Resolved, That in its treatment of the Japanese and other aliens now resident within its borders, California cannot thus be charged with unfair discrimination, but, on the contrary, is entitled to credit for a liberality exceeding that of many other states in the matter of rights and privileges accorded aliens; further, be it

"Resolved, That we deplore the tenor of the president's message in so far as it treats of the Japanese in the common schools of San Francisco as misleading in the statement of facts.

Unworthy of Credence

"Resolved, That the report of Secretary Metcalf is utterly unworthy of credence in any particular, the same being obviously a one-sided and grossly exaggerated presentation of incidents which, so far as they exist at all, bear no significance to the question at issue between the governments of the United States and of Japan or of the United States and of California and Roosevelt. Further, be it

"Resolved, That we hereby express our lack of confidence in Secretary Metcalf as one who, having been honored and trusted by our citizens, sought to betray our interests in a matter vitally affecting the welfare of the present and future generations, with the object of bolstering up an assault upon our rights, a self-governing commonwealth, and with the intent to justify a blow at the most fundamental principle of national liberty."

NEGRO OUTRAGES
VIRGINIA WOMAN

By Associated Press.
LYNCHBURG, Va., January 8.—A result of an attack made yesterday on Mrs. Gladys Shotton of Monroe by a negro is that five negroes are now under arrest. The young woman is in a serious condition.

Printed Obscene Ads

LONDON, January 8.—Edmond de Marny, editor of Judy, was sentenced today to two months' imprisonment for publishing obscene advertisements. De Marny is a well known figure in periodical literature.

BALLOT BOXES
ARE MISSING

Attorney General of New York
Raids Storage Houses—
Refuse Delivery

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, January 8.—A number of boxes containing ballots cast in the late mayoralty election could not be found tonight. Attorney General Jackson, into whose care the ballots were ordered by the supreme court, may bring contempt proceedings against the board of elections unless they are found. The board ordered the ballots stored after election and now refuses to tell where they may be found.

Jackson, to prevent possible tampering with the Hearst-McClellan ballots, caused raids to be made today on storage places throughout Greater New York in a search for the ballots. This was done in accordance with supreme court orders.

A large number of boxes were found, but it was toward night when a hitch developed. In Manhattan, deputies assigned to the work reported that many boxes stored in that borough could not be located. Later Commissioner Dooley was served with a copy of Justice Hendricks' order commanding those in custody of the ballots to deliver the same to the attorney general.

NICARAGUA AIDING
HONDURAS REVOLUTION

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, January 8.—That the revolution in Honduras is being aided by the president of Nicaragua is the advice received by the state department today. The president of Honduras has notified Costa Rica of his intention to send troops to the Nicaraguan frontier to suppress the revolutionary movement. The department is further advised that Nicaragua, which was a party to the treaty of peace and amity of San Jose, Costa Rica, has declined to ratify it.

OKLAHOMANS HEAR
PLEA FOR SUFFRAGE

By Associated Press.
GUTHRIE, Okla., January 8.—Before an audience that in the face of inclement weather crowded the hall where the constitutional convention holds its sessions, Alva Adams, ex-governor of Colorado, and Miss M. Clay, daughter of the famous Kentucky statesman, Cassius M. Clay, today made eloquent pleas for the inserting of a plank in Oklahoma's constitution extending to women the voting franchise.

TWO SENATORS
ARE SELECTED

Dixon Succeeds Clark in Mont-
tana—Minnesota Returns
Knut Nelson

By Associated Press.
BURLINGAME, Mont., January 8.—The election of Congressman Joseph M. Dixon to the United States senate to succeed Senator Clark was assured this evening at the caucus of the Republican members of the legislature, giving him 49 votes to 22 for former Senator Lee Mantle of Butte. Federal Judge William H. Hunt was given one vote.

ST. PAUL, Minn., January 8.—The Republican members of the Minnesota legislature in caucus this afternoon named United States Senator Knute Nelson to succeed himself. This is equivalent to election on January 29, as the Republicans are in overwhelming majority.

TOPEKA, Kan., January 8.—Indications tonight are that the Republican caucus for the nomination of a United States senator will be held this week, probably Friday. The movement which started today for holding the caucus on Wednesday failed.

YAKIMA PEOPLE
RAID COAL TRAIN

Twenty Cars Carried Off in
Washington Town Which
Had Been Freezing

By Associated Press.
NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., January 8.—A train loaded with coal was raided at the station here today by citizens who were without fuel and almost twenty cars carried off. The engineer started to pull out of town when the levers holding false bottoms of the cars were pulled out and the coal let down on the tracks.

More than 1,500 people got coal during the raid. Hundreds had been without fuel for days and zero weather is prevailing. Citizens have taken the matter into their own hands and organized to hold up any train that attempts to pass here without leaving fuel.

CONDEMNED WOMEN
GETS LONG REPRIEVE

By Associated Press.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., January 8.—To prevent complications should the supreme court of the United States decide to grant Mrs. Aggie Myers, now under death sentence for the murder of her husband, a new trial, Governor Folk tonight issued a reprieve for ninety days.

Metal Market

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, January 8.—Copper declined 5/8 to \$106 25 6d for spot and futures were 7 1/2 6d lower at \$107 25 6d in the London market. Locally the market continued firm, with Lake quoted at 24.00 to 24.50; electrolytic, 23.75 to 24.75, and casting, 23.50 to 24.00.

Lead was unchanged at 6.00 to 6.25 locally. In London the price was 2s 6d higher at £19 15s.

Spelter was unchanged at £27 15s in London and at 6.65 to 6.75 locally. Iron was steady.

Silver, 69%; Mexican dollars, 53%.

MUCH TALKING
LITTLE DOING

Both Houses of National Con-
gress Indulge in Talkfests
All Day Yesterday.

DANIELS SUPPORTS
PRESIDENT'S ACTION

Foraker Defers Closing Argu-
ment as to Dismissal to Lat-
er Day—Overman Against
Child Labor Bill.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, January 8.—The house immediately after the approval of the Journal, today began the consideration of the military appropriation bill. Chairman Hull began the debate by a comprehensive statement of the contents of the army budget, which carries \$2,500,000 more than last year. Other speeches were made by Blayden of Texas on his bill to discontinue the enlistment of negroes in the army of the United States by Zeno of Indiana against the ship subsidy bill; by Gaines of Tennessee, who spoke in commemoration of the ninety-second anniversary of the battle of New Orleans. Without finishing the general debate the house adjourned.

In the Senate

The senate occupied the day discussing to a limited extent the Brownsville affair. Daniel of Virginia spoke in support of the president's action. Foraker said that other speeches are to be made and indicated that he would defer his closing argument until a later day.

Daniels' Justification

Justifying the Democratic support for the position of the president, Daniels said: "Nothing ever prevented anybody coming from south of the Potomac from declaring an honest judgment as to the meaning of the constitution, nor in upholding the power of the president and army on all occasions where patriotism is invoked."

Daniels denied that the race situation was insoluble. He exclaimed, "May God forbid that the people of the United States shall raise racial questions when it is possible to avoid them."

"It is not the color of a soldier's skin that makes him right. We should teach the colored men even as we teach white men that obedience to the law is the first duty of a soldier."

Different Had It Been Whites

Senator Daniels ridiculed the suggestion which he said had been hinted at, "That the Brownsville people 'shot up' their town in order to bring reproach on the colored soldiers."

"If this had been a white company," continued Daniels, "either from Connecticut or Virginia, we would have no meetings on the subject, no sermons would have been preached, no church would have been aroused and diverted from its religious devotions."

Overman of North Carolina addressed the senate in opposition to the proposed federal child labor bill, the opposition being based on the ground of state rights. The bill limiting the hours of railroad employees was discussed for an hour and many amendments suggested.

Trying to Compromise

Practically all of today was given over by the senate leaders of both parties to an effort to bring about harmony between the opposing factions concerning the proposed investigation of the affair at Brownsville, Texas.

What amounts to an agreement between Senators Foraker and Lodge has been attained by their friends, but it is not absolutely certain that the peace plans will not be upset.

The compromise is not greatly different from the resolutions presented by Senator Lodge. It provides for the investigation by the senate committee on military affairs of the affair at Brownsville and to this is to be added provisions that a sub-committee be sent to Brownsville and that the expenses of the investigation be paid out of the contingent fund of the senate.

Want Formal Announcement

At the meeting of the finance committee, making his request that action on the Cortelyou nomination be postponed for a week, Senator Teller said that the committee had nothing but newspaper statements to show that the postmaster general had resigned from the management of the Republican national committee. He thought that Secretary Cortelyou should communicate the fact that he had severed his connection with that political organization. Republican members assented to the suggestion.

Wants Child Slavery

WASHINGTON, January 8.—In presenting his objections today in the senate to the pending bill for the regulation of child labor, Senator Overman of North Carolina went into an elaborate discussion of the decline of state rights. Senator Overman held that there was no limit to the power of congress to deal with commerce which is interstate in its nature. He heartily indorsed the recent measures exercising this control, such as the rate bill, the pure food law and meat inspection regulations controlling commercial production. He concluded that if congress could regulate child labor in the factory and mine it could regulate it on the farm and could regulate every industry.

ARGUMENTS BEGIN IN
GREAT NORTHERN CASE

ST. PAUL, Minn., January 8.—Argu-

ments were begun today in the injunction proceedings against the Great Northern railroad to prevent the proposed issue of \$60,000,000 additional stock. Counsel for the railroad argued that the state could not prevent the issue because the railroad had that right under the original charter of the Minneapolis & St. Cloud railroad to issue it. They further maintained that at the time one of the previous issues was made an opinion had been given by the attorney general that the issue conformed with the state law.

FIGHT ON BAILEY
DRAWING TO CLOSE

By Associated Press.
AUSTIN, Texas, January 8.—The Texas legislature convened today. Governor-elect Campbell will be installed next week and a successor to Senator Bailey is to be elected. The fight under Senator Bailey and the understanding that the legislative investigation will be made into alleged connection with certain oil interests has added interest to the situation.

It is expected that as soon as organized the legislature will try to secure an investigation of the alleged connection of United States Senator Bailey with the oil interests. Bailey has questioned the authenticity of documents which the attorney general holds in connection with the suit to oust the Waters-Pierce Oil company from the state and which it alleges convicts Bailey. Bailey has opened headquarters here. The election of a United States senator will occur February 2.

Will Buy Famous Home

By Associated Press.
HONOLULU, January 8.—It is stated that the German government has authorized Governor Solf of German Samoa to purchase the former home of Robert Louis Stevenson at Vailima for a government residence.

English Aeronauts Coming

By Associated Press.
LONDON, January 8.—At a meeting of the Aero club this evening it was decided to send challengers for the James Gordon Bennett cup in the aeronautical race to take place in St. Louis in October. Three competitors will be sent.

FOR LIBELING
IDAHO EXECUTIVE

Editor of Boise Paper Charged
With Libelous Attack on
Gooding

By Associated Press.
BOISE, Idaho, January 8.—Today before Magistrate Duhar the preliminary hearing of R. S. Sheridan, manager of the Evening Capital News, on charge of criminal libel, was held and the matter taken under advisement. Governor Gooding is the complainant.

The particular publication complained of is one in which it was stated that "Gooding and Graft had become synonymous terms."

Part of the day was occupied in hearing a demurrer. Attorneys for the defense contended that the complaint did not charge a crime; that the term "graft," applied in this instance, was not libelous. The court overruled the demurrer.

Busch Some Better

ST. LOUIS, January 8.—The condition of Adolphus Busch, the millionaire brewer, is very slightly improved. He rested throughout the day and was easier tonight than any time for several days.

"Cyclone" Wins Fight

By Associated Press.
OGDEN, Utah, January 8.—Cyclone Thompson won over Maurice Thompson in the fifteenth round of their twenty round go here tonight.

SHAH OF PERSIA
DIES LAST NIGHT

Death of His Ruler Will not
Be Made Public to Persians
Until This Morning.

FOREIGN MINISTERS
HEAR THE NEWS FIRST

Doors of Harem Close at Sun-
set, Which Was Signal that
the End Had Come—Women
Prepare to Mourn.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, January 8.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Teheran in a telegram sent last night at 11:50 o'clock, says:

"The shah of Persia died this evening, though no public announcement of the fact will be made until tomorrow (Wednesday). It was evident yesterday (Monday) that the end was rapidly approaching and the women of the palace also began preparations for mourning."

"Soon after sunset the doors of the harem were closed. This was the sign that all was over."

"News of the shah's death reached the foreign minister late this evening, but the public is still unaware of the end."

BACK FROM TRIP
TO THE ISTHMUS

Senators and Congressmen
Against Employment of
Coolies on Canal

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, January 8.—In speaking of his visit to the isthmus, from which he returned with other senators and congressmen today, Senator Flint of California said:

"I found everything in excellent shape, work progressing very favorably and most economically. The men are well housed, but the chief difficulty of the future, to my mind, is the building of new houses. I am emphatically of the opinion that there is absolutely no necessity for the employment of Chinese labor in completing the building of the canal."

Congressman MacKinley of California said: "I am satisfied that there is no necessity for the employment of Chinese on the work. The canal zone is getting very healthy and it seems to me to present a fine field for American workmen without employing Chinese."

Congressman E. S. Dickson of Illinois said he was opposed to the employment of Chinese labor on the canal. He said the men now there are doing good work, are contented and recent criticisms regarding conditions in the canal zone.

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IRVING B. DUDLEY, AMBASSADOR TO BRAZIL.

Irving Bedell Dudley, minister to Peru since 1897, has been raised to the dignity of ambassador and assigned to the republic of Brazil by President Roosevelt. Mr. Dudley became minister to Peru at the age of thirty-six. He is an Ohioan by birth, was educated at Washington and is a Californian by adoption. Prior to entering the diplomatic service he practiced law at San Diego, Cal., where he was a city judge and was prominent in state politics.



DR. CARL MUCK, BOSTON SYMPHONY LEADER.

The new leader of the Boston Symphony orchestra, Dr. Carl Muck, whom the German emperor has lent to Boston for one year, has arrived and assumed the task of conducting the famous orchestra. Dr. Muck is one of the greatest conductors of Europe. His connection with the Royal Opera at Berlin made necessary for the management of the Boston Symphony to obtain the consent of Emperor William for a leave of absence for the doctor. This was granted, beginning Oct. 1. Dr. Muck succeeds Herr Gericks, who resigned from the leadership of the orchestra at the close of last season.